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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)
Daniel Schoch) Art Group: 2857
Serial No.: 09/487,688)
Filing Date: January 19, 2000)
Title: CONSOLE MOUNTED VIBRATION) Examiner: S. H. Choi
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, having a due date of September 19, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are pending and rejected in the present application. The Examiner objected to claims 30-39 because of informalities. The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 30, 33, 35, 36 and 37 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention. Claims 31-35 are dependent on claim 30 and claims 37-39 are dependent on claim 36. Applicant respectfully submits that none of the amendments to the claims constitutes new matter. Furthermore, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection to claims 30-39.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7, 11-19, 20-28 and 30-43 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Canada (5,633,811) in view of Kirii (5,724,843) and further in view of Haseley (5,602,757). Claims 1 and 19 of the present application recite a control unit configured to selectively control the mechanical press in